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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty"

### DO WE FULLY REALIZE?

More than passing attention is required of the efforts to conserve food, and especially wheat flour. A deeper realization of the necessities of the situation needs to be impressed. It is an absolute necessity to furnish every pound of flour to the armies and allies until another crop comes, and that is the whole story.

No one can find fault for a minute with all the various war activities that engage the energies of the people, and especially the women. It may be that all are doing what they can in other lines of supply. If they are not also doing their honest and patriotic share in the food matter, however industrious they may be in other lines, the soldier boys in France are not getting the full support they now so seriously need.

This is not to be taken as a criticism. There were hundreds of households which have been on almost the limit of conservation all along. Those who are not in that line now are short of the patriotic duty—if there are any such.

The important and sincere phase of the matter is: Are each and all doing all they can and then some to tide over this critical period when the American armies in France and the armies of the allies must be sustained, regardless of the temporary inconvenience that may be incurred at home.

It is a matter which each knows for himself or herself whether the full and patriotic duty is being done.

### WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

La Grande people in general and the women of the Army and Navy Auxiliary especially, are dead to all sense of feeling if they do not experience a realization of the following appreciation from the Elgin Recorder, under the title: "La Grande Has Our Thanks."

The whole-hearted manner with which the people of La Grande have entered into the work of bidding farewell and giving a fitting God-speed to the members of the various draft contingents leaving Union county for the military training camps deserve the heartiest thanks of the parents, relatives and friends of the boys.

We know that La Grande has the sincere thanks of the boys for the many courtesies extended them. The members of the draft contingents and volunteer parties have been banqueted, encouraged and inspired by patriotic addresses, given every form of wholesome entertainment, and each has been provided with a sweater, a comfort kit, and all the other articles that go to make up their limited supply of comforts, all these from the good women of the Army and Navy Auxiliary of La Grande.

In letters to The Recorder from Elgin boys we receive many words of praise for La Grande because of the excellent receptions. It is there that the boys bid their last goodbye to home and friends, and the impressions and courtesies they receive there go with them to the training camps,

comfort them as they leave their native land and cross the zones made dangerous by the treacherous submarines, and linger with them in the trenches and in the fields of battle. The Recorder voices the sentiment of all in saying: Thanks, La Grande.

## ARCADE

IDEALISTIC LAWYER

Is Put Up Against Toughest Job of His Career

John Fleming, an idealistic lawyer believes that his relationship to his clients is almost sacred and that he must do everything possible to further the interests of his clients even though doing so means great personal sacrifices. This ideal leads Fleming into an extraordinary predicament. He is forced to drag his wife into a sensational case and it is only in a surprising and wholly unexpected manner that a way out of the tangle is found. Montagu Love impersonates John Fleming in "Broken Ties," the new World-Picture Brady-Made which will be the super attraction tomorrow at the Arcade. Beautiful June Elvidge is seen as the wife of Fleming. Pinna Nesbit, Arthur Ashley and Alec B. Francis all have important and powerful roles to depict in this masterly production, and with this array of supreme film players "Broken Ties" is enacted in a really remarkable manner.

On the same program will be a two reel Hart featurette called "In The Dark." This double program will be presented Sunday only.

### EMID BENNETT COMING

At the Arcade Theatre Monday, pretty Emid Bennett, Thomas H. Ince's Australian star will make her debut in Paramount pictures. "The Keys of the Righteous" as directed by Jerome Storm, will be the vehicle and it is said the cast picked to support Miss Bennett is especially good. It includes Earl Rodney, George Nichols, Josef Swickard, Carl Forms, Gertrude Claire, Lydia Knott and Melbourne MacDowell. The story is that of a girl who makes a supreme sacrifice to save her father, a weakling, for her dead mother's sake, thus gaining a strong and lovable character which wins her the love of a handsome youth.

## S-T-A-R

Bessie Barriscale in "The Snarl"

Reviewed by Louis Reeves Harrison in Moving Picture World.

"The Snarl" is an interesting and picturesque complication, quite appropriately named and produced with the highest skill, but it has an added charm aside from its intrinsic merits in the return of Bessie Barriscale. I say return because it has been some time since this veritable artist has been in a role suited to her decided personality. "The Snarl" tells the story of two sisters of strong general resemblance, yet not an impossible one. The sister of fine character succeeds in securing an engagement to sing in opera, but she is injured by the automobile of a wealthy young high roller, temporarily paralyzed from the hips down. The uninjured sister takes her place on the stage mouthing her words, while the injured one sings off stage. The young worldling falls in love with the supposed artist during her performance, marries her hastily and takes her on a hilarious wedding trip aboard his yacht, accompanied by a gay party of friends. The lame sister is permitted to go along for her health. The bridegroom becomes blinded by a premature explosion of powder intended for a saluting gun and is thus blinded to an affair his newly-made wife is conducting with one of his friends. Upon the lame sister falls the duty of reading to the blind man, which she is persuaded to do in the character of his wife. A veritable snarl of slender threads follows, but it is cut when the young husband recovers his eyesight and arranges with the physician who is treating him to give out the impression that he is still blind. He sees the true state of affairs with some dramatic results and a satisfying conclusion.

"The Snarl" will be presented at the Star Theatre Sunday and Monday.

## SHERRY'S

BACCARAT IN METRO PLAY

Baccarat, the great French gambling game, is shown for the first time in an American motion picture in "Social Hypocrites," a Metro All-Star Series picture starring delightful May Allison, which will be shown at the Sherry Theatre, on Sunday and Monday. This picture is a dramatic version of Alice Ramsey's stage play, "Bridge."

As no baccarat table could be secured in America, the Metro technical staff built an exact duplicate of the kind in the big Casinos at Monte Carlo and other gambling palaces. The table was twelve feet, six inches long and forty-four inches wide and marked off in accordance with the rules of the game. All the

accoutrements of the table were provided.

In "Social Hypocrites," the game takes place in an intimate gambling club in Paris, where devotees offer nightly homage to the God of chance. Fielding, the father of Lenore (played by May Allison) loses heavily at the baccarat table. During the course of the spirited play about a hundred Parisian men types, placed bets in this game. Ralph Virtell, an old European master at baccarat coached the players in the game. Director Albert Capellani succeeded in getting his players into the reckless spirit of the game and they played with enthusiasm.

## The Bookworm

The library is holding a wild-flower contest for children. The desire is to obtain good specimens for pressing and mounting, for later exhibition, and a permanent collection.

This year's contest is only a beginning, and includes flowers from now until the end of June. The prize for the greatest number of specimens will be a copy of Saunders' "Western Flower Guide." Another prize: Reed's "Western Bird Guide" will be given for the greatest number of unique specimens, flowers that no one else finds.

Contestants must have been in school within two years, and must not have entered the high school.

Flowers must be left with the librarian during library hours, and children should wait to be credited with what they bring in. There must be enough of the plant to show its complete character. If possible the root should be included, but if the plant is rare, or the root is large, do not dig it up. Bring leaves, especially root leaves. Bring seeds as well as flowers if there are any, but seeds alone will not count in the contest. Remember where you found the plant.

Garden flowers are not wanted. Flowers must be in good condition, not wilted or dried. But they will be accepted if found in this county, when it is impossible to get them fresh to the library, if well pressed and complete. Flowers from other counties will be gratefully received, but do not count in the contest.

For the present, the librarian will not be able to tell the children the correct names of all the flowers. The help of a botanical expert may be obtained in labeling the mounted specimens later.

Several books on Oregon plants may be consulted in the library.

Thus far, few children have brought in anything but weeds. It is hard to draw the line between a weed and a wild-flower, and botanically there is no difference in interest, but for permanent preservation, the native local flowers are wanted.

As the war continues, all superfluous activities will inevitably be cut down or discontinued. We shall get along without the things that do not count. Are you thinking about whether the public library is one of the necessary institutions? If you use it occasionally to pass an hour for which you have no other use, or borrow two or three light novels a day, you are making a legitimate use of the books, but not one which the city is going to pay for as it becomes more difficult to produce the necessities of war.

But if you use the library as a source of technical knowledge in your trade or your housekeeping; if you use the books and magazines to enlighten yourself on the causes and events of war, and the needs and conditions of our allies; if the library helps you to be a more intelligent and patriotic citizen; if it will hold its place even in the hardest times as one of the barriers against barbarism and stupidity.

The library is ready to obtain for you any technical book of value. But the librarian cannot obtain enough books to have on hand works on every subject. You must make your wants known before the books can be purchased. A large order has just been placed for practical books on railroad work. The call for skilled men and women is so great that you have now a wonderful incentive to prepare for a better position than you are holding now. There is a book on almost every trade, profession and hobby in the world. Why not start to study now?

Are you looking for a suitable reading or recitation; are you trying to locate a stray poem? A valuable help in this direction has been added to the public library in the fifty-eight volumes of "Werner's Readings and Recitations." Many of the volumes are classified, a great aid in selecting for special occasions like Halloween, Christmas and other holidays, or for particular classes of speakers. The volumes on "Primary recitations," "Boy impersonations," "Cats and kittens," "Musical effects," "Two-character plays," contain material which is always hard to find.

### OBSERVER WANT ADS PAY

**The White Hat**  
BABY CHIX  
We have the reputation in Petaluma of having the best laying stock. I can prove this to you. Buy and the chance, buy the best. Write for information.  
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### VIOLIN INSTRUCTION

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### Birds Remember Kindness.

Birds are naturally very friendly to man. They make friends easily, and unless violence is threatened they never forget a kindness or favor. Once food is placed on a window sill in the winter, when food for birds is hard to get, they return time and again, even though the individual forgets to place morsels within their reach.

### Versatile.

A versatile man is one who can talk at the right time and keep still when there is nothing to say.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## CHANGE

IN TRAIN SERVICE

ON THE UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM

TO TAKE EFFECT

Sunday, June 2, '18

EASTBOUND.

No. 4 Denver, Omaha, Kansas City and East ..... 4:55 a.m.

No. 6 Baker, Salt Lake City and East..... 11:35 a.m.

No. 20 Baker and way stations ..... 4 p.m.

No. 18 Baker, Boise, Salt Lake City, Denver Chicago and Eastern Cities ..... 8:20 p.m.

WESTBOUND.

No. 5 Pendleton, The Dalles, Hood River, Portland ..... 2:20 a.m.

No. 19 Pendleton, The Dalles, Hood River, Portland and way stations ..... 3:15 a.m.

No. 17 Pendleton, The Dalles, Hood River, Portland and principal way stations 8:15 a.m.

Be careful to inquire of the Agent at station for more complete information, including fares, sleeping car service and other changes.

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By using more Milk. At this time of the year there is always a surplus of milk. By using more milk, you can save on the Flour Supply. Save money, because Milk is cheaper than Flour. It contains all of the food elements that are necessary to build up the body. Be patriotic, drink more milk, eat more potatoes and Save the Wheat.  
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### DANGERS OF COSTIVENESS

Auto-intoxication, headache, lassitude, irritability, "bites," sallowness, blotches, are among the results of constipation. If long neglected it may cause piles, ulceration of bowels, appendicitis, nervous prostration, paralysis. Don't delay treatment. Best remedy is Foley Cathartic Tablets, as many thousands know from experience. They not only do their work surely, easily, gently, but without injury to stomach or intestinal lining. Contains no habit-forming element. Sold everywhere.



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### Amusement for Children.

For the children, before they are old enough to use scissors, tearing paper is an engaging occupation. Tear a piece of old newspaper into an oblong shape. It may be any size, about two by four inches, we will say. By folding this in the middle it will make a little tent. Again, fold in thirds, one piece turned up and one down, for a chair. Turn both ends down for a table. The child can tear paper into trees, a ball, doll babies and many other simple shapes.

A WANT AD will do it.

### ATTENTION STOCK OWNERS.

If stock owners will leave a description of their brands and ear marks with the police we will be pleased to notify owners when we impound stock. In giving brand please furnish drawing of brand.  
L. RAYBURN, Chief of Police, City of La Grande.

Daily 6-1-11  
Weekly 6-7-11

FOR SALE—Good seed potatoes. Black 831. 6-1-11

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On July 1, 1918  
The Prices On Some  
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Which the models are, and what the advances will be, we do not yet know, so we are giving our customers the benefit of all the information in our possession.  
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The Association announces that the 1918 show will be the equal in the display of exhibits and thrilling arena and track events of any show yet held on these grounds, and invites the cooperation and assistance of stockgrowers and the general public.  
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